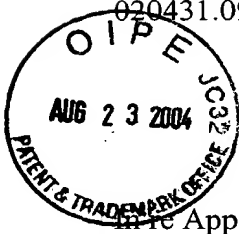


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Dear Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2004 and the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004 for one month from July 21, 2004 to August 21, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover for the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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